

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

### **IN THE TITLE**

On page 1, please replace the title with the following:

--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT--

On page 1, following the title and before the first paragraph, please add the following:

### **CROSS REFERENCE and PRIORITY**

This application filed under 35 USC 371, is cross-referenced with, and claims priority from, International Patent Application PCT/IB2003/005129 filed on November 13, 2003, and published in English with Publication No. WO 2004/056470 A1 on July 8, 2004, under PCT article 21(2), which in turn claims priority of European Application No. 02028555.7, filed on December 20, 2002.

On page 1, after the title and before the beginning of the first full paragraph at line 1, please insert the following:

### **Field of the Invention**

On page 1, before the beginning of the second full paragraph at line 5, please insert the following:

**Background of the Invention**

On page 6, after line 5 and before the beginning of the first full paragraph, please insert the following:

**Summary of the Invention**

On page 9, after line 6 and before beginning of the first full paragraph, please insert the following:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

On page 10, after line 4 and before the beginning of the paragraph on line 5, please insert the following:

**Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments**